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Subject: FW: EGT for Sat and Sunday (FOR LATER REFERENCE)

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Our challenges

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Part of the ongoing issue of what we can't do versus what we can do

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To: Lucas, Russell J <LucasR@ottawapolice.ca>; Garneau, Ugo J <GarneauU@ottawapolice.ca>; Kennedy, Kevin D <KennedyK@ottawapolice.ca>
Subject: RE: EGT for Sat and Sunday

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Russ,

Ugo is asking any Ident member not working this weekend if they want to come in and work on OT. In the event any of those OT members end up working (the protest) this weekend and a call (such as a homicide) comes in – I will need those officers back. We rely on these ident members (not on duty) to respond to big calls (as we are not staffed efficiently). So this is not the best way to conduct business.

Short of that Ident has no bodies (assigned to work this weekend) available. Ident members working this weekend are required for their respective shifts.

I understand this is an organizational priority; however, Ident has very few members able to conduct Identification work.

As suggested previously by SSgt Garneau, we recommend putting out an INS message to the 62 OPS members (SOCO trained) asking who would like this OT opportunity this weekend. There is still time.

I need to put this in the email that I am not refusing to work with you; I am. I'm suggesting there is another option – that won't put the Ident Section in a potential liability situation – should a call come in this weekend that requires Ident specific response.

Jim

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Good afternoon

This has been designated as a primary organizational priority. We need to free up your resources

Russell

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Hi Kevin,

I think the easiest way of finding members who already have the equipment for it is getting OPSOC to send out an INS message to the whole organization and ask for SOCO officers on overtime for this event.

SOCO's have the equipment and I'm sure you'll find off duty members willing to help on OT.

Do you want me to ask OPSOC to send that INS message for you?

- Saturday

- o 2 officers for day shift (0800-1600)
- o 2 officers for afternoon shift (1500-2300)

- Sunday

- o 2 officers for day shift (0800-1600)
- o 2 officers for afternoon shift (1500-2300)

Who do you want the interested SOCO to contact?

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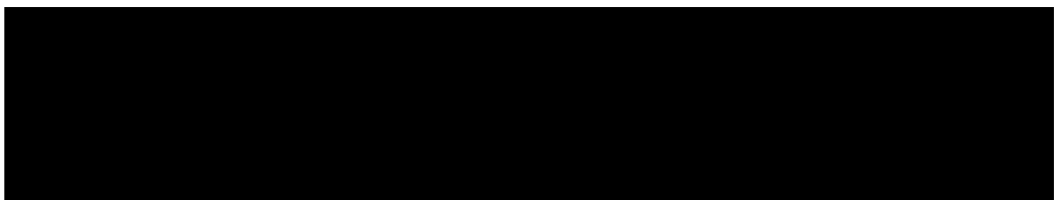
Hi Ugo

Please see below

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To: Kennedy, Kevin D <KennedyK@ottawapolice.ca>
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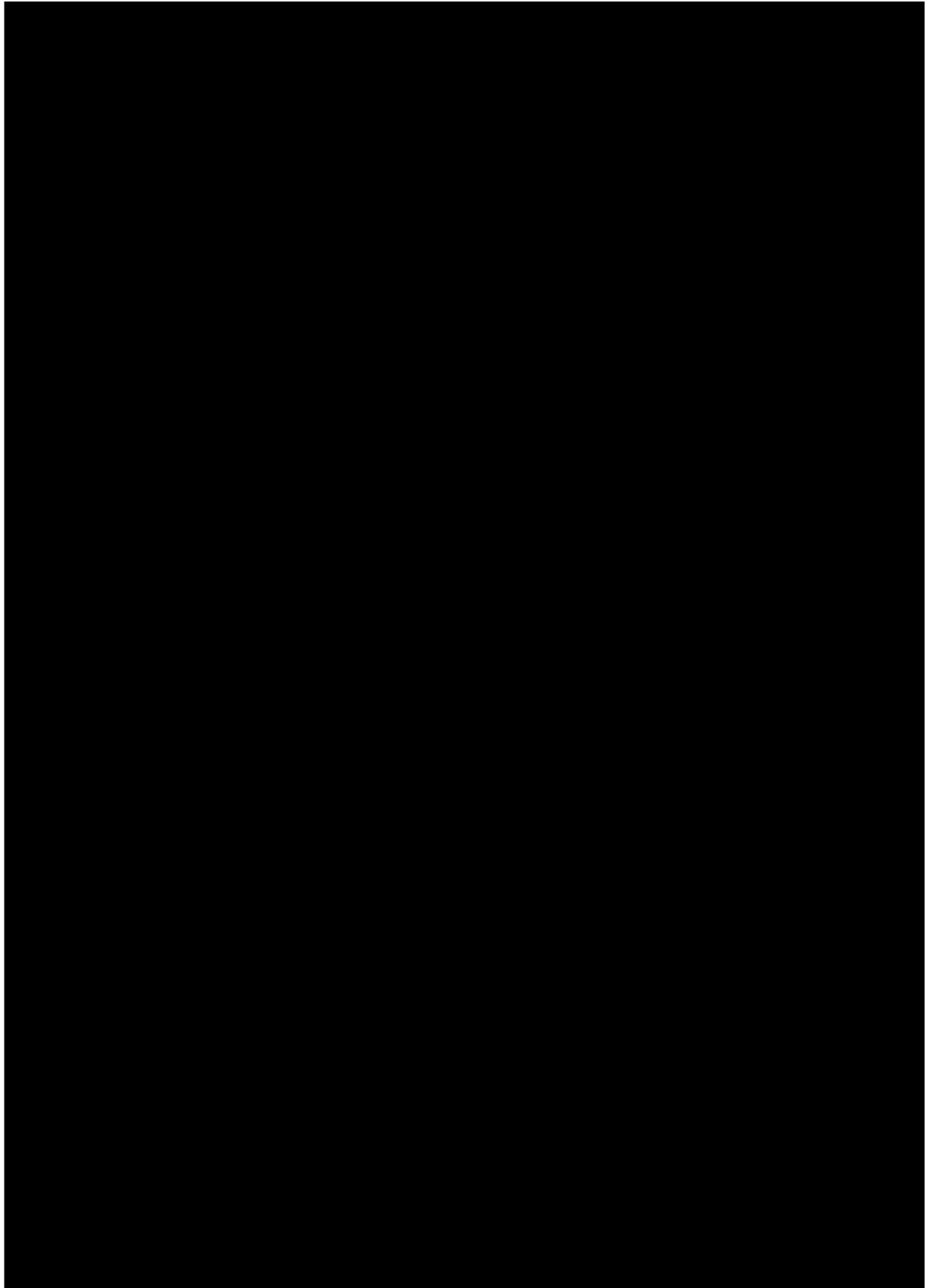
Hi Kevin,



If it's to conduct pro-active surveillance and gather images / video of the protest participants in the event OPS has to investigate any offences to help identify offenders, I may have some suggestions such as:

This is not a pro-active surveillance. We need to be able to capture images of demonstrators as potentially negative behaviour is escalating.

- Plate scanners along the known route taken by the convoy
All our traffic resources (who have access to the plate scanners) are engaged with directing the 1000 vehicles descending on Ottawa.
- Surveillance Team to set up for static surveillance along the known route with proper lenses to capture plate and occupants of vehicles
We have engaged COT but they will be dealing with observing the crowd. They won't be pulling out phones to video capture because that will break their covert function.
- Request NRT to gather images / video for intel purposes. NRT has assisted investigative section before with surveillance related tasks
NRTs, CPCs, reserve staffing officers will be tasked with traffic, PLTs, arrest teams, QRTs and also managing off site pedestrian issues (as people migrate from where they parked a distance away), All our officers will be engaged in many different capacities. Keep in mind we have three known major sites that we have to cover with our available officers...Parliament Hill/Wellington St, Confederation Park and 24 Sussex/Rideau Hall. For that reason we have to stretch our resources and there may be a limited number of officers actually in the area where crowds are gathered and issues may flare up. If something starts to occur I don't want those few officers using their mobile devices to film rather than getting in a preventing an escalation. A dedicated videographer with a support will help support while our dedicated members take care of the unfolding issue.
- Some investigative sections are trained for static surveillance and are equipped with cameras (ie: B&E)
Please support by identifying some of these. It would help even more if you could arrange them to support because our entire team has been working 18 hours a day trying to manage everything else. As mentioned earlier I have no list of members who have a video capability.
- Install fixed cameras in key spots
 - Could be a good opportunity for NRT to build relationships with business owners and community partners to help protect property and also gather intel to help identify offenders



Let me know if you want to discuss some options

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Hi Ugo

Just wondering if you've had any success?

Tks

K

From: Elves, James W <ElvesJ@ottawapolice.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 1:01 PM

To: Kennedy, Kevin D <KennedyK@ottawapolice.ca>; Garneau, Ugo J <GarneauU@ottawapolice.ca>

Subject: Re: EGT for Sat and Sunday

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It does.

Thanks Kevin.

Jim

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To: Elves, James W <ElvesJ@ottawapolice.ca>; Garneau, Ugo J <GarneauU@ottawapolice.ca>

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No, not necessarily from Ident

From Russ Lucas, the event itself is an Executive priority. He's been liaising regularly with the Deputy.

As said, we don't necessarily need ident officers...SOCO will do. We just need the video capturing capability. As said, I don't have any list of SOCO trained officers and I know that its maintained by Ident so it makes it easier if Ident just identifies those members.

Hope this clarifies.

K

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Hey Kevin,

Just for clarity which part is an executive priority?

Are they saying Ident will provide bodies?

Thanks,

Jim

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Hi Ugo

Understood. We won't necessarily need FIS people.... If you have SOCO, we will use those too (I just don't have the list). We're trying to minimize OT but realize that in some cases we need to pay. This one is an Executive priority. We'll need the EGT component to support the event.

ESU isn't able to support in all cases (and this is another) because they won't be deployed where we need the EGT.

Please let me know.

Tks

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Hi Kevin,

I may not be able to accommodate this request, it's a lot of resources and if I deploy that many for this event, it leaves my unit depleted and unable to respond to any other major events, such as homicides.

During debriefs after the Panda events, we recommended that ESU purchase GoPro cameras with a chest mounts to attach to their vest (basically use them as bodycams). It would be a lot better for officer safety purposes and more financially responsible when it comes to deploying resources. GoPro's are fairly cheap to purchase.

The last few times our unit assisted with EGT tasks, our members complained that they were not assigned an ESU member during the events for safety purposes which resulted in FIO being assaulted and their cameras damaged. While FIO's are holding up cameras, their situational awareness is dangerously reduced when surrounded by a crowd.

Instead of deploying 4 Forensic Identification Officers who each require an ESU or Patrol officer to be partnered with for safety purposes, selected ESU members could just be deployed with the GoPro without any FIO.

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Hi Ugo

Big ask here for EGT support on Saturday and Sunday. As you know we have a large convoy descending on Ottawa this weekend. We want to ensure we are able to capture issues that may unfold (not that we anticipate any but better safe than sorry).

Can we arrange for 4 EGTs for each day (we'll supply the second). Each day we'll need two from 0800-1600 and two from 1500-2300.

Please let me know what you can arrange.

Tks

K

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